

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: 10 September 2004 10.09.2004
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICANT (if known) Not Yet Assigned <b>10/507432</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/EP03/02550	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 12 March 2003 (12.03.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: PG 2002 A 000013 (13.03.2002) IT
TITLE OF INVENTION: ION CONDUCTING COMPOSITE MEMBRANE MATERIALS CONTAINING AN OPTIONALLY MODIFIED ZIRCONIUM PHOSPHATE DISPERSED IN A POLYMERIC MATRIX, METHOD FOR PREPARATION OF THE MEMBRANE MATERIAL AND ITS USE		
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Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f) The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date(Article31)</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.  c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.  c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:		
<p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:  <b>TRANSMITTAL FORM; FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 03/077340 A2 WITH INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE 12 MARCH 2003 (12.03.2003) WHICH CONSISTS OF 32 PAGES INCLUDING 1 COVER SHEET; 16 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 5 PAGES OF 25 CLAIMS; 1 PAGE OF THE SUMMARY; 9 SHEETS DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH ATTACHMENT A &amp; B TO BE EXAMINED; UNEXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION; PUBLICATION WO 2003/077340 A3 WITH SEARCH REPORT PCT/ISA/210; PCT/IB/306 NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING OF A CHANGE; PCT/IB/304 NOTIFICATION OF THE TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT; PCT REQUEST.</b> </p>		

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<p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p><b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO:.....\$920.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482).....\$730.00</p> <p>No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....\$770.00</p> <p>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1080.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) IPEA-U.S.....\$ 100.00</p>		<u>CALCULATIONS</u>		
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		<u>PTO USE ONLY</u>		
<p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <u>20</u> <u>30</u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).</p>		\$		
CLAIMS	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	
TOTAL	36 -20=	16	X \$ 18.00	\$ 288.00
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Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>			\$ 1,208.00	
Reduction by 2 for asserting small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).			\$ -604.00	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>			\$ 604.00	
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>			\$ 604.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <u>\$40.00 per property +</u>			\$ 0.00	
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a.  One check in the aggregate amount of \$ 604.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b.  Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-0112 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)

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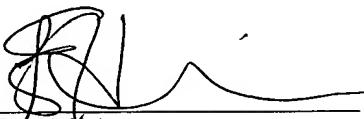
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

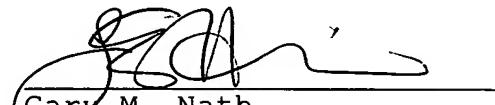
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Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)  
Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- (3) International Publication No: WO 03/077340 A2  
International Publication Date: 18 September 2003 (18.09.2003)  
which consists of 32 pages including:  
1 cover sheet,  
16 pages Textual Specification,  
5 pages of 25 Claims,  
1 page of the Summary,  
9 sheets of Drawings;
- (4) Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A & B to be examined;
- (5) Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration;
- (6) Publication WO 2003/077340 A3 with Search Report PCT/ISA/210;
- (7) PCT/IB/306 Notification of the Recording of a Change;
- (8) PCT/IB/304 Notification of the Transmittal of Priority Document;
- (9) PCT Request;
- (10) Check No. 21694 \$604.00 for Government Filing Fee with  
excess claims as a small entity;
- (11) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

Respectfully submitted,

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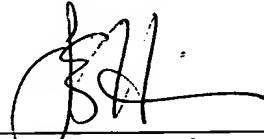
Sir:

In order to complete the requirements for the national phase filing Under USC 371 commenced on 10 September 2004 of the captioned application, applicant now submits the following documents;

- (1) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- (2) Check No. 22576 for \$ 65.00 surcharge for late filing of executed Declaration as a small entity.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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